

# Programs

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The Purpose of the Nobleboro Historical Society is to encourage and promote interest in Nobleboro history among schoolchildren and the general public through exhibits, lectures and other special events and through preservation and display of historical memorabilia and important records relating to the town of Nobleboro.

## Program Committee

Sarah Birkett    Alice Scott  
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All programs are free and everyone is welcome.

Programs are held at the Nobleboro Historical Center unless otherwise noted.

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## APRIL 2016

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

North Nobleboro Community  
Hall  
Upper East Pond Rd  
Nobleboro



*Please bring your favorite dish to share, along with your plate setting - we will provide cups. Beverages are provided.*

The North Nobleboro Hall is where North Nobleboro Day is held. From US Route One, drive about 4 miles on East Pond Road to the first stop sign. Turn right at stop sign (on Upper East Pond Road) and drive 300 yards

### 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER

**6:00 PM**

***"The Maine Homefront in World War I"***

*7:00 P.M. for talk only*

**Earle Shettleworth**, Maine State Historian, State Historic Preservation Officer, and Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission returns to speak at our Annual Dinner.

Ninety- nine years ago this spring, on April 6, 1917, America entered World War I. With the same patriotic fervor that Maine had responded to a call for troops in the Civil War, more than 32,000 men and women across the state joined the military in 1917-18 to fight in a "war to end all wars" that promised to "make the world safe for democracy.

This illustrated lecture documents the role played by Maine men and women in World War I, especially here at home. Previously unseen historic photographs, many of them real photo post cards of the period, tell the story of recruitment, troop departures, parades, bond drives, shipbuilding, war-related industries, and knitting socks for the soldiers. This chapter in Maine's past comes alive in

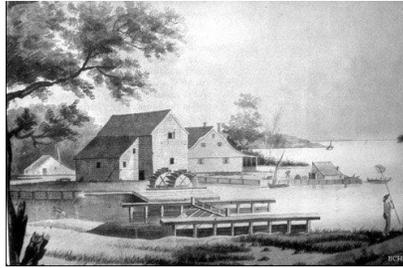
these century old pictures.

Hosts: Margaret Wellman and Mitchell Wellman

## MAY 2016

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

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**"Tide Mills In Midcoast Maine"**

**7:00 PM**

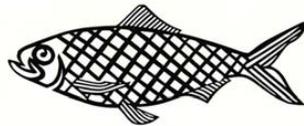
Local maritime historian Bud Warren will tell the story of Maine's early tidal mills. Bud is also known as *The Tide Mill Man*. He researched and lectured extensively on maritime topics and has also been active in several archaeological excavations of Maine's coastal sites. Early settler dammed coves and set up water wheels to harness the power of the tides and over 150 Maine tide mills have been identified.

Bud has personally located many of these mills. He is co-founder of Tide Mill Institute, an organization dedicated to preserving the heritage of America's tide mills, and has documented over 200 of them on the Maine coast from Kittery to Lubec.

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

Damariscotta Mills Fish Ladder



**DAMARISCOTTA MILLS  
FISH LADDER RESTORATION**

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FISH LADDER  
RESTORATION FESTIVAL**

**Memorial Day Weekend  
Sat & Sun 10 to 6**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Ladder Restoration Festival will take place on Memorial Day weekend. In addition to lots of alewives to view, we'll have most of the great festival events you've come to know and a few new events to keep the weekend lively.

New events include a road race (5K and 10K) on Sunday morning at 8 am and a cool concert by the Adam Ezra Group on Sunday night, May 29. We've talked about having a road race for years and now it will happen, with a couple of great courses and some surprise prizes. If you run (or walk the 5K), don't miss the opportunity to keep in shape and help alewives! The concert should be amazing---the Adam Ezra Group

has won "Best of Boston" and they're lots of fun!! They'll be on stage at the Lincoln Theater in Damariscotta at 7:30 pm. Get your tickets early by contacting Bobby Whear at 441-2313 or Alewives Fabrics at 207.563.5002 or Milling Around 207.563.1210.

Other events will include great food – pig roast on Saturday, lobster and crab rolls on Sunday, hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burger both days, oyster till they run out, beer and more (yup-not to forget the Alewife fisheye pudding ice cream!); kid's activities including a touch tank and the ever popular osprey game, lots of live music and, best of all, wildlife up close and personal. Walk the entire fish ladder and see the fish up close, watch osprey dive, eagles in the sky above.

For more festival details, see the website at [www.damariscottamills.org](http://www.damariscottamills.org)

## JUNE 2016

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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### ***"Development of New England Maple Sugarhouses"***

**7:00 P.M.**

Arnold Aho, architectural historian, will talk about the rise and fall of the early Maple Sugarhouses, how they were constructed and how they changed. The illustrated program will include the social aspect of town and community involvement at harvest time and how the colonists learned about maple sugar from the Native Americans.

## JULY & AUGUST 2016

**SATURDAYS**

**HISTORICAL CENTER OPEN HOUSES**

**JULY 2, 9, 16, 22, 30  
AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27**

Nobleboro Historical Society



**1:30 to 4:30 P.M.**

A volunteer will answer your questions. Genealogy materials are available for study. The museum is interesting for all ages – and it's free. Maps, books and other memorabilia are for sale.

## SEPTEMBER 2016

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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***"Old Maps that tell Stories of  
Midcoast Maine"***

**7:00 P.M.**

Over 400 years ago Smith sailed Chesapeake Bay and New England shore and created a highly accurate map. How did he do it? Why did he put a portrait on it?

Dr. Matthew Edney, cartography historian at Osher Map Library at USM, illustrated talk will tell John Smith's story.

## OCTOBER 2016

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

Nobleboro Central School and  
Nobleboro Historical Center



**APPLEFEST CELEBRATION**

**10 to 2**

**Nobleboro Central School & Historical  
Center**

Enjoy the homemade apple goodies and turkey salad sandwiches, apples & cider from Beth's Farm and Fondy's donuts. There are Kieve games and activities for kids, NCS 8th grade class food table and tables for local businesses and nonprofits.

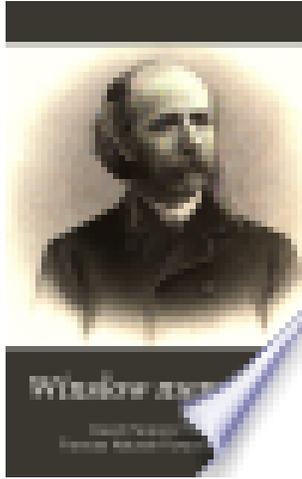
Enjoy the toe-tapping Damariscotta Lake Country Band, over 70 silent auction items, and creative crafts – with unique lobster claw witches. It's a chance to see your friends and neighbors and to relax and chat.

Proceeds benefit NHS Scholarship Program and the School.

*Tell your friends and join the fun!*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

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***"The Nobleboro Winslow Family"***  
**7:00 P.M.**

Sally Hough, a Nobleboro Winslow, is our speaker for this evening. The Winslows arrived in Nobleboro in the 1780s, built a home on Winslow Hill Road ca 1800. The family has been there ever since. Sally will share family stories, artifacts and who's related.

**NOVEMBER 2016**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

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***"The Independent Town Academy –  
Lincoln Academy and the Sending  
Towns"***

**7:00 P.M.**

Lincoln Academy started in 1801 and was key to local education. It has continued to grow and serve the community and has plans for the next decade too.

Our guest speakers from Lincoln Academy for the evening are **Jenny Mayher**, Communications and Community Engagement Manager and **Bryan Manahan**, Head of English Department.